

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-32, and 34-40 have been amended herein. All of the pending claims 1 through 40 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

1. (Currently Amended) A hand-held pick-and-place apparatus, comprising:
a body configured to be grasped by a hand of an individual;
a grasping element associated with an end of ~~said~~ the body and including an end for adhesion to a piece to be picked while leaving substantially no residue on ~~said~~ the piece.
2. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the body includes a chamber for receiving at least a portion of ~~said~~ the grasping element.
3. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
a tip securable to ~~said~~ the body, ~~said~~ the tip including at least one channel through at least a portion of a length thereof, ~~said~~ the at least one channel being configured to receive at least a portion of ~~said~~ the grasping element, ~~said~~ the end for adhesion exposable through an end of ~~said~~ the tip.
4. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 3, wherein ~~said~~ the tip is configured to move longitudinally to a plurality of positions relative to ~~said~~ the body to facilitate at least one of exposure and storage of ~~said~~ the grasping element.
5. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 4, wherein a tip-engagement element ~~of~~ of the body and a body-engagement element ~~of~~ of the tip include complementary threading.

6. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 5, further comprising:

a cap configured to receive at least ~~said~~ the end for adhesion of ~~said~~ the grasping element and to be secured to ~~said~~ the tip.

7. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 6, wherein ~~said~~ the cap is configured to be secured to ~~said~~ the tip such that rotation of ~~said~~ the cap results in rotation of ~~said~~ the tip.

8. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick and place apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a plunger including a tip positioned coaxially within ~~said~~ the body and configured to be positioned in-line with ~~said~~ the at least one channel of ~~said~~ the tip for insertion therein.

9. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:
an interior fixed element within ~~said~~ the body which limits a distance ~~said~~ the tip may be inserted into a chamber of ~~said~~ the body.

10. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
a cap configured to receive at least ~~said~~ the end for adhesion of ~~said~~ the grasping element and to be secured in place relative to ~~said~~ the body.

11. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
an accessory tool configured to be secured to another end of ~~said~~ the body.

12. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 11, wherein at least a portion of ~~said~~ the accessory tool is configured to be received by ~~said~~ the another end of ~~said~~ the body.

13. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 11, wherein ~~said~~ the accessory tool includes a portion which is configured to be grasped by a hand of the individual.

14. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 11, wherein ~~said~~ the accessory tool includes a tool comprising at least one of a rounded stylus, a placement tip, tweezers, a ball point, an adhesive applicator, a brush, a scraper, a cutting blade, a poker, and a writing or marking instrument.

15. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 11, wherein ~~said~~ the accessory tool includes at least two tools which extend in opposite directions.

16. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 15, wherein at least one of ~~said~~ the at least two tools is configured to be at least partially received within a chamber of ~~said~~ the body that communicates with ~~said~~ the another end.

17. (Currently Amended) The hand-held pick-and-place apparatus of claim 15, wherein at least one of ~~said~~ the at least two tools is configured to be removed from a center section of ~~said~~ the accessory tool.

18. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tip for a hand-held pick-and-place apparatus, comprising:
a tip including:

a body-engagement element configured to be secured to a body of the hand-held

pick-and-place apparatus; and
at least one channel extending longitudinally through at least a portion of ~~said~~ the
tip; and
a grasping element disposed at least partially within ~~said~~ the at least one channel.

19. (Currently Amended) The adhesive tip of claim 18, wherein at least one ~~of said~~
end of ~~said~~ the grasping element protrudes from ~~said~~ the body-engagement element.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for moving a piece, comprising:
contacting the piece with an exposed exterior end of a grasping element associated with a
hand-held pick-and-place apparatus so as to cause ~~said~~ the exposed exterior end to adhere
to the piece; and
moving ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus while the piece remains adhered to ~~said~~ the
exposed exterior end.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
providing at least a portion of a grasping element at an end of ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place
apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein ~~said~~ providing comprises
extruding a portion of ~~said~~ the grasping element from a tip of ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place
apparatus to expose an exterior end of ~~said~~ the grasping element.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein ~~said~~ extruding comprises
rotating ~~said~~ the tip of ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus relative to a body thereof.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein ~~said~~ rotating comprises
rotating a cap secured to ~~said~~ the tip.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
forming at least ~~said~~ the portion of ~~said~~ the grasping element to a desired shape.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
holding ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus at an orientation that provides access to a
surface of the piece.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
applying material to ~~said~~ the surface of the piece while the piece is adhered to ~~said~~ the exposed
exterior end.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
manipulating or modifying the piece while the piece is adhered to ~~said~~ the exposed exterior end.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
moving the piece to a desired location of a substrate; and
placing the piece at ~~said~~ the desired location.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
separating an accessory tool from ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus;
positioning a placement tip of ~~said~~ the accessory tool against the piece; and
pulling ~~said~~ the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus away from the piece while ~~said~~ the
placement tip is positioned against the piece.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
placing a rounded stylus against the piece; and
moving ~~said~~ the rounded stylus laterally across at least a portion of a surface of the piece to
secure the piece to ~~said~~ the substrate.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein ~~said~~ placing is effected by repositioning ~~said~~ the accessory tool.

33. (Original) A method for using a hand-held pick-and-place apparatus, comprising: grasping the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus; and ensuring that an end of a grasping element of the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus is exposed from an end thereof.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein ~~said~~ ensuring comprises extruding ~~said~~ the end of ~~said~~ the grasping element from ~~said~~ the end of the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 34, wherein ~~said~~ extruding comprises moving a tip of the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus longitudinally into a body thereof, ~~said~~ the grasping element remaining in a substantially stationary position relative to ~~said~~ the body.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 34, wherein ~~said~~ extruding comprises moving a position of ~~said~~ the grasping element within the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus toward ~~said~~ the end thereof.

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein ~~said~~ ensuring comprises supplying the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus with a replacement grasping element.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~34~~ 37, wherein ~~said~~ supplying comprises: removing a tip of the hand-held pick-and-place apparatus from a body thereof.

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein ~~said~~ supplying further comprises:

placing ~~said~~ the replacement grasping element at least partially within ~~said~~ the tip; and
resecuring ~~said~~ the tip to ~~said~~ the body.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein ~~said~~ supplying further comprises:

securing a replacement tip including a the replacement grasping element to ~~said~~ the body.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 2 and 7. These sheets, which include FIGS. 2 and 7, replace the original sheets including FIGS. 2a, 2, 6, and 7.